RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 3 0 2005

PTO/SB/97 (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

TO: 703-872-9306

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

30 MARCH 2005

Date

EUGENE H. VALET, Reg. No. 31435

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Group: 2826

Examiner: Abraham, P Ser. No.: 10/829,314

Conf. : 5669

Docket No.: M076Pl

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

(1) Election, Reply to Office Action and Request for Reconsideration (3 pp.)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 mirrules to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patent and Tradement Office, U.S. Department of Commence, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

--- Y

5

PATENT APPLICATION DOCKET NO. M076P1 2 RECEIVED 3 IN THE CENTRAL FAX CENTER 4 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 5 MAR 3 0 2005 2826 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 6 Abraham, Petsum **EXAMINER:** 7 Mallikarjunaswamy INVENTOR(S): 8 10/829,314 **SERIAL NO.:** 9 5669 CONF. NO.: 10 FILED: 04/21/2004 12 Increasing Switching Speed of Geometric Construction Gate MOSFET SUBJECT: 13 Structures 14 **ELECTION** 15 REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION 16 TO: **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** 17 ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450 18 SIR: 19 This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued on 03/22/2004 with respect to the above-20 referenced application. Applicant(s) hereby request reconsideration. In accordance with the 21 notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121 CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, 22 the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are: 23 (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS. 24 (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION, 25 26 (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any. 27

> SAN: 10/829314 Applicant Docket No.: M076P1 Pròvisional Election

-- X

- 1 (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS
- 2 The Action proposes groups:
- 3 I. Claim17
- 4 II. Claims 1-16, 18-22.
- 5 (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION
- 6 None.
- 7 (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
- None.

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

- 9 (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any
- 10 Applicant provisionally elects Group II., claims 1-16, 18-22.

Applicant respectfully disagrees and traverses the statements that there are separate inventions of "process of making and product made" and "In the instant case heavily doped semiconductor or metallic material could have replaced the poly-gate." This is not an accurate summary of the invention; a careful study of the specification and claims results in an understanding of the geometry rather than simple components or substitution therefore, making the claims substantially unitary. Upon grant of any apparatus claims, reconsideration of the Restriction should be undertaken.

S/N: 10/829314 Applicant Dockot No.: M076P1 Provisional Election ---- 3

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Questions or suggestions that will advance the case to allowance may be directed to the undersigned by teleconference at the Examiner's convenience.

Date: 30 MAR 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene H. Valet

Attorney Reg. No. 31435

(425) 672-3147

89 Eugene H. Valet

10 Valet.Patents@verizon.net

11 314 10th Ave. South

12

Edmonds WA 980201//

S/N: 10/829314 Applicant Docket No.: M076P1 Provisional Election

¹ Do not change formal correspondence address; unless PTO/SB/122 is filed herewith, formal correspondence continues to be directed to Hewlett-Packard per the Declaration